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AMENDMENT

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows. Applicants have attached a marked-up copy of the paragraph on a separate page, with deletions and additions to the text indicated by bracketing and underlining, respectively.

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Various molecules associated with disorders such as cancer are disclosed. The invention also discloses diagnostic and therapeutic methods based upon these molecules, as well as

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